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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/604,816	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: 08/19/2003	:	
Title: CABLE END CONNECTOR AND	:	
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 28, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond timely to the final Office action mailed on May 20, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 29, 2004.

Petitioners aver that they filed a timely and proper reply to the final Office action on August 10, 2004.

Upon a review of the record, the Office has located the reply in the Image File Wrapper for this application. Accordingly, the response is considered timely filed on August 10, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status in view of the fact that a reply was filed timely.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2839 for a review of the reply filed on August 10, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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